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SUBJECT: Training of Chinese Nationalist pilots in advanced jet aircraft.

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BACKGROUND: The United States has [redacted] provided training [redacted]

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CURRENT STATUS: With the concurrance of the Department of State, Department of Defence, the JCS and the agency, the USAF has arranged to negotiate this training with the Chinese military later in the month. Essential elements are:

a. Training to commence on or about 1 April 1959 in the United States with a readiness date of 1 September 1959.

b. Details of any operations to be undertaken will be finalized at a later date [redacted]

c. The United States is not comitted to the completion of any part of this program.

d. The utmost consideration is being given to the security aspects of this plan.

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